

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Baxter et al. **Confirmation No.** 4620

Serial No: 10/659,418 **Art Unit:** 3739

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For: FINGER TIP ELECTROSURGICAL MEDICAL DEVICE

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006 for three (3) months from September 21, 2006 to December 21, 2006 for purposes of filing a continuing application.

The costs of filing this Petition will be charged to the Johnson and Johnson deposit account via EFS-Web.

Respectfully submitted,

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